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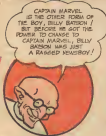
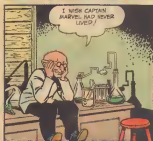
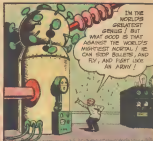
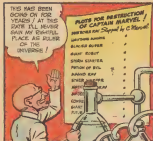
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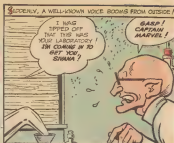
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Captain MARVEL IN

A TWICE TOLD TALE !









AND BECAUSE HE IS BACK IN THE PAST, SHANA TAKES UP THE THREAD OF HIS LIFE, EXACTLY AS HE LIVED AT THAT TIME!

WELL, BUT I AM THE PHANTOM SCIENTIST! THEY'RE GOING TO PAY ME THE 50 MILLION, OR I'LL DESTROY ALL RADIO! THE POLICE CAN'T STOP ME! NO ONE ELSE IS THERE? WELL, BUT!

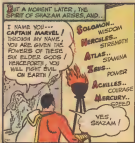
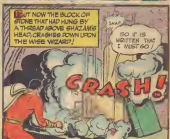
SHANA'S RIGHT, FOR THERE IS NO CAPTAIN MARVEL IN EXISTENCE AT THIS TIME!

MY LAB HIDE-OUT IS HERE IN THE SKYSCRAPER ADJACENTS! SOON I'LL BE MASTER OF ALL RADIO!

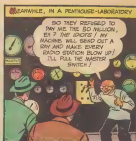
BUT AS SHANA WEAVES HIS EVIL PLOT, A DARK FIGURE APPROACHES THE NEWSBOY, BILLY BATSON...

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WIN ONE OF THESE
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your OWN!



YOU can treat Mom and
Pap!

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Captain MARVEL'S

INFERIORITY COMPLEX!



IN MR. MORRIS' OFFICE, AT STATION WHIZZ.....

BUT, MRS. VAN ROCKABILT, ONE OF THE FINANCIAL BACKERS OF STATION WHIZZ, IS HAVING A BIG PARTY AT HER MANSION! SHE'S ANXIOUS FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL TO COME!

IS IT GOING TO BE ONE OF THOSE HIGH SOCIETY AFFAIRS?

OH, YES! MRS. VAN ROCKABILT IS A SOCIAL LEADER! ONLY THE VERY BEST PEOPLE WILL BE THERE!

I...UM... THINK CAPTAIN MARVEL'S GOING TO BE BUSY! IN FACT, I'M SURE OF IT!

YOU MUST PERSUADE CAPTAIN MARVEL TO ATTEND THAT PARTY! IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO ME! I CAN'T AFFORD TO OFFEND MRS. VAN ROCKABILT!

(GULP!) IN THAT CASE I'LL MAKE SURE CAPTAIN MARVEL SHOWS UP!





MY HAND! HE CRUSHED IT! I SHALL NEVER BE ABLE TO USE IT AGAIN!

REALLY, CAPTAIN MARVEL, YOU SHOULD LEARN TO BE MORE CAREFUL!

TSK-TSK! CAPTAIN MARVEL IS NOTHING MORE THAN A CLUMSY BUFFOON!

YOU ARE SO RIGHT, MRS. VAN ROCKABILT!

WITH EVERY PASSING MINUTE, CAPTAIN MARVEL'S SENSE OF INFERIORITY GROWS!

I KNEW I NEVER SHOULD HAVE COME! I DON'T KNOW HOW TO ACT WITH THESE SOCIETY FOLK! MAYBE I AM A BIG MUSCLEBOUND GAF!

I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FACE ANYONE AGAIN! I'LL GO FAR AWAY, AND HIDE MYSELF IN A BIG CAVE WHERE I WON'T EVER HAVE TO FACE PEOPLE!...

I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU! CAPTAIN MARVEL, YOU EXHIBIT ALL THE SYMPTOMS OF A BAD INFERIORITY COMPLEX!

I DO?

JUST AS I SUSPECTED!

MY NAME IS DOCTOR DEPLONG! I SUGGEST THAT YOU COME TO MY OFFICE AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY! YOU NEED TREATMENT TO DISCOVER THE UNDERLYING CAUSE OF YOUR INFERIORITY COMPLEX....

THANK YOU SO MUCH, DR. DEPLONG! I'LL BE THERE!

AS THE PARTY FINALLY ENDS...

I...UH...WANT TO THANK YOU FOR A MARVELOUS TIME, MRS. VAN ROCKABILT!

GO COME AGAIN, MY DEAR CAPTAIN!



AFTER ALMOST
AN HOUR OF AIM-
LESS RAMBLING...

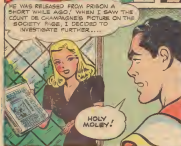
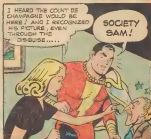
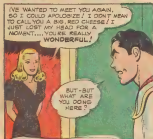
SHEENA CALLED
ME A BIG, RED
CHEESE..... I
ALWAYS LAUGHED
...BUT THEN SHE
SAID THE SAME
THING!

SHE?
WHOM ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

"THE GIRL, SHE WAS WITH SOCIETY SAM, THE
FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL SWINDLER. WHEN I
FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH HIM - BOARDS A YACHT..







*"Look! Real SMOKE!
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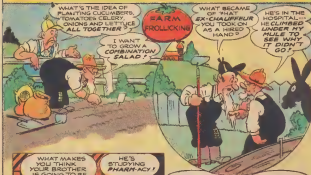
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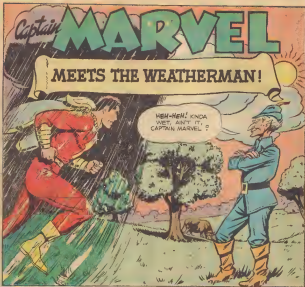


EARLY MORNING MOVIE



•WHIPPERSNAPPERS•





FOR YEARS THE WORST WEATHER IN THE WORLD AFFLICTED A CERTAIN FARM IN INDIANA. HERE IT NEVER RAINED BUT IT POURED, NEVER THE SUN SHONE BUT IT BUSTERED THE LAND! IT ALMOST GAVE UP TO THE SEVEN GENERATIONS OF THE CRANSTON FAMILY WHO LIVED THERE, THAT THE WEATHERMAN WAS WORKING OUT A PARTICULAR GRUDGE AGAINST THEM.



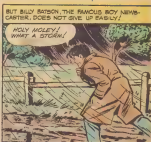
THE STORM BLEW DOWN THE TELEPHONE WIRES AND PUT OUT THE LIGHTS! IT'S SURE TO RUIN THE CROPS!

IT'S THE SAME KIND OF WEATHER MY FAMILY'S BEEN HAVING FOR NIGH ONTO TWO HUNDRED YEARS!





BILLY BATSON WAS COMING OUT TO INTERVIEW US! BUT HE'LL NEVER GET THROUGH IN THIS STORM!



BUT BILLY BATSON, THE FAMOUS BOY NEWS-CARTER, DOES NOT GIVE UP EASILY!

HOLY MOLEY!
WHAT A STORM!



THE CRAWSTON FARM CAN'T BE MUCH FURTHER! PEOPLE WEREN'T MOOVING WHEN THEY SAID THE CRAWSTON FARM HAD THE WORST WEATHER IN THE WORLD!



IT WILL MAKE AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW TO FIND OUT HOW CRAWSTON FEELS ABOUT....
SHAZAM!



WHEN BILLY BATSON SAYS 'SHAZAM!' THERE IS A CRASH OF LIGHTNING, AND HE BECOMES MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL!



BILLY SAW THIS TREE FALLING JUST IN TIME! OR HE WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED!



MORE LIGHTNING! IT'S SET FIRE TO THE CRAWSTON BARN!



HOLY MOLEY, I NEVER HEARD OF SO MUCH BAD WEATHER IN ONE PLACE!



TAKE COVER
IN THE FARM-
HOUSE! THESE
HAILSTONES ARE
DANGEROUS! THEY
ARE AS BIG AS
ROCKS!

I WISH I KNEW
THE ONE RE-
SPONSIBLE FOR
THIS! I'D
STRANGLE HIM
WITH MY BARE
HANDS!

DON'T BE TOO
DISCOURAGED!
YOUR LUCK
IS BOUND
TO TURN
FOR THE
BETTER!

THERE'S SOME-
THING AWRY
ABOUT THIS
WEATHER! IF
THERE IS A WEATHER-
MAN, I CURSE HIS
BLACK SOUL! THE
COWARD WOULDN'T
DAVE MEET ME FACE
TO FACE!

NOW, HIND YOU,
SEVEN GENERATIONS
OF CRANSTONS PROBAB-
LY HAD CURSED THE
WEATHERMAN IN EVERY
SIMILAR TERM, AND
SO, AT ONE TIME OR
ANOTHER, HAS NEEDED
EVERYBODY. BUT, PER-
HAPS, THIS ONE TIME
THE WEATHERMAN WAS
IN A PARTICULARLY
TOUGHY MOOD....



BECAUSE WHEN CAPTAIN MARVEL WAS
LEAVING THE FARM....

NO USE IN BILLY INTERVIEWING
CRANSTON NOW! HE'S IN NO
MOOD FOR IT, AND I CAN'T
BLAME HIM!

PAARDON ME,
SIR!

CAN YOU DIRECT
ME TO THE
CRANSTON
PLACE?

IT'S OVER THAT WAY!
BUT I WOULDN'T ADVISE
DROPPING IN JUST NOW!
HE'S HAD SOME BAD
LUCK, AND...

AH, BUT HE'S EXPECTING
ME! IN FACT HE
DARED ME TO COME!
HEH-HEH! GOOD-
BY, SIR!

SOMETHING
PECULIAR ABOUT
THAT LITTLE FELLOW-
BUT WHAT CAN
IT BE?

HOLY MOLEY! I KNOW WHAT
IT IS! THE HAIL DON'T TOUCH
HIM AT ALL! IT FELL EVERYWHERE
EXCEPT ON HIM!







HEY, FELLOWS,

HERE'S A MAGAZINE YOU'LL LIKE.
IT'S FILLED WITH MARVELS!



I mean MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED. It's my favorite magazine! It's packed with the newest exciting news about inventions, science, airplanes, boats, model-building...all the things you like

THAT STORY
ABOUT THE ARMY'S
JET PLANE -
"RIDE THE SHOOTING
STAR" - WAS A
HONEY

YOU FELLOWS WHO LIKE
TO BUILD THINGS OR TAKE
PICTURES WILL GET A
LOT OF FUN OUT OF THE
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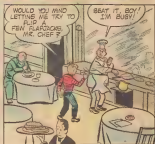
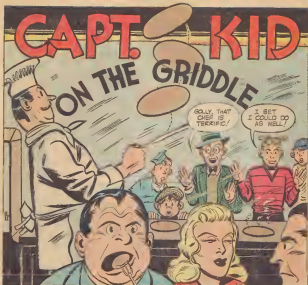
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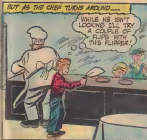
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BUT AS THE CHEF TURNS AROUND.....

WHILE HE ISN'T
LOOKING I'LL TRY
A COUPLE OF
FLIPS WITH
THIS FLIPPER!



UP IT GOES.....
IT SHOULD BE EASY
TO CATCH.....



GULP!!

OH A
WELL GUY!

???

THE OUGHT TO TEACH
YOU A LESSON!

I'LL PUT THE
FLIPPER DOWN AND
HELP PICK THE
POOK CHIEF UP!

AND THAT'S
THAT!BUT MR CAPTAIN KID WANTS TO HELP THE
CHEF.....

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DUEL IN SPACE

A Jon Jarl Adventure

By

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LEAVING Jupiter, Lieutenant Jon Jarl of the Space Patrol began his routine run toward Mars. He passed Callisto, one of Jupiter's eleven moons, and cruised into open space. Nothing much had been happening in the spaceways lately. Jon Jarl was almost hoping for something exciting to pop up. His wish came true.

His radar screen showed that two ships were ahead, in empty space, spinning and moving in circles. That was odd. He rocketed close and then he saw what they were up to. They were fighting! Sizzling electric bolts came from both of them, as each was trying to blast the other one to bits. It was almost like a dog-fight between planes, only these were rocket ships out in interplanetary space.

It didn't look like a pirate ship attacking a victim. Nor were they warships. They were just two small private ships, the kind used by wealthy people to tour the planets, the type that mounted a gun for protection.

Puzzled, Jon used his radio. "Ahoy! What goes on there?"

Evidently they had seen his ship, for an answer came back from one. "Keep moving. We're having a duel. Go away or you might get hurt."

A duel! A duel in space, not with traditional swords but with two rocket ships, whirling and shooting at each other! It was the queerest and craziest thing Jon Jarl had ever run across.

"Halt!" Jon barked, then. "Duelling is illegal, in any shape, manner or form. Stop this silly game."

"Get away from here!" came back the screech. "This is between us. Keep your nose out of it and scram!"

"Stop, in the name of the law—" began Jon, but they ignored him and kept on with their strange duel, shooting electric bolts at each other in a killing frenzy.

Jon set his lips grimly. He aimed his Ray Gun and pressed the trigger. A loud

red ray of destruction sprang forth and sang past the nose of one ship with a deadly whine. Jon did the same to the other ship. Both of them stopped shooting, as if in fright.

"Hey!" came one duellist's gasp from the radio. "You're a police ship."

"Right," snapped Jon. "And I've got you outgunned with my Ray Cannon. Now both of you head down for Callisto and land. I want to get to the bottom of this."

Cowed, the two ships obediently turned and soon made a landing on Callisto, followed by Jon's ship. They all stepped out. Jon saw that the duellists were two young men, dressed in the spun-glass clothing of the rich.

"Now what's the idea of fighting a duel?" Jon demanded. "First of all, who are you?"

One of them spoke up. "I'm Charlie Chawson. And he's Glenn Laird."

Jon nodded. He suspected as much. Both of them in Who's Who. Both of them blue-bloods, of distinguished families. Spoiled sons of the rich, seeking new thrills and escapades.

"And your quarrel?" asked Jon.

"We were at a party on Ganymede," explained Charlie Chawson. "Glenn Laird tried to say the Mars Marauders are a better baseball team than the Venus Villains, which is stupid!"

"It is not!" yelled Glenn Laird instantly. "And you're a crash-brained idiot!"

They glared at each other.

JON shook his head sadly. He could see it all now. Two young hot-heads quarreling over baseball teams. Harsh names flying back and forth, followed by invective. And finally, challenging each other to a duel. It was an affair of "honor." Once the challenge had been given, neither could back down without appearing to be a coward.

"We know if we tried to duel there, others would interfere," Chawson went on. "So we decided to go out into space and use two rocket ships. We didn't expect a police ship to stumble on us."

Jon looked at them, half in pity, half in anger. "I should arrest you both, you know. Duelling, with intent to kill, is a criminal offense." He paused. "But I'm going to give you a chance to finish your quarrel here—the right way."

Jon turned to his ship, tossed inside his two ray guns from his holsters, and came back. "No weapons within reach. Now go ahead, you two. Fight it out—man to man!"

THE two young men stared at each other, surprised.

"What's the matter?" taunted Jon. "Afraid of physical violence? Afraid to use your fists? Get going. You're going to fight it out this way until one of you gives in, or until you both call it quits. I'll be the referee."

The antagonists needed no further prompting. They rushed at each other with muttered insults, hammering away with their fists. Grunts rose from both of them.

Jon stepped back, smiling. Maybe they would work off their rage at each other this way. It was rather a queer fight because the gravity of Callisto was so slight. Callisto, no more than 3350 miles in diameter, had only one fifth the gravity of Earth. Thus the two men only weighed about 18 pounds each. And because of their lightness, their blows had much less weight behind them.

They were in a woodland area of the moon. Beyond the clearing in which they had landed stretched forests of the odd red-leaved trees of Callisto.

"You will cease fighting!"

Jon whirled at the voice behind them. The two fighters stopped and stared. Stepping from the trees was an inhuman form, shaped like a man, but with a glinting skin that flashed like the facets of a diamond.

"A crystalline man!" gasped Jon, suddenly remembering the native population of Callisto, tribes that had never been friendly with Earth-people.

The crystalline man moved forward slowly, creakingly. His gem-like eyes glistering ominously. He held a weapon in his hand. "You are Earthmen," he gritted. "We hate Earthmen. Come with me. You will work in our radium mines."

Jon shuddered. He had heard of Earthmen falling into the clutches of these sav-

age crystalline men, and being forced to work in their radium mines. The terrible radio-active rays kept burning, burning. No Earthman could come out of these mines alive.

"And I haven't got my guns," groaned Jon to the two duellists. "I put them in the ship before. I could try to make a run for it . . ."

"Do not try," warned the crystalline man, overhearing the low words. "I will shoot you down with my same gun."

Jon tried an old, old ruse. "Drop your gun! One of our men is behind you!"

The dull-witted crystalline man half turned, before realizing the trick. Jon leaped forward before he could aim and fire. He hit the crystalline man at the knees and tumbled him down with a thud, so that the weapon flew out of his hand into a thicket.

Jon and his two friends now jumped their enemy, but the crystalline man had terrific power. He came to his feet, roaring, casting them off like sacks of feathers. His rock-hard fist then smashed Chawson and Laird flat.

Jon had one desperate hope. He slid under the monster and heaved him on his shoulder. Every muscle straining, Jon hurled him twenty feet into the air, overcoming the light gravity. When the crystalline man came down, his frightened shriek was drowned out by the crash. He broke into a hundred pieces, like china-ware.

BANTING, Jon helped his friends to their feet. "Well," he grinned. "Do you want to continue your fight now?"

Chawson and Laird hesitated. Slowly their eyes met, and suddenly Chawson shot out his hand. "Our quarrel all seems silly and childish now. Shake!"

"I'll forget that you ever began a duel," Jon said. "I won't arrest you. Now get back to Ganymede where you belong." Jon turned, before each stepped into his separate ship.

"By the way," he grinned. "You're both wrong about the Mars Marsuders and the Venus Villains. The best team is the Saturn Sharks. Watch them win the Planet Series this year!"

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SCENE EXACTLY AS
I SAW IT!

WHAT?
HEY THAT'S
PREPOSTEROUS,
HE VINCI!



YOU MEAN YOU VISITED
A PLACE LIKE THIS ?
BUT NO SUCH PLACE
EXISTS, EXCEPT IN
IMAGINABLES !



THAT'S A VERY BAD JOKE,
VINCH ! I MUST ASK YOU
TO ADMIT THIS IS PURE
IMAGINATION, OR I
CAN'T ASSURE YOU THE
BLUE RIBBON !

NO ! IT IS
NOT
IMAGINATION !
I WANTED
WHAT I
SAW !



STUBBORN, EH ? WELL, I'LL
GIVE YOU 24 HOURS TO CHANGE
YOUR MIND AND ADMIT THE TRUTH !
OTHERWISE, I'LL ASSURE THE
BLUE RIBBON TO
SOMEONE ELSE !



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WHEE, SPEAKS TO LEONARDO VINCH

WHY DON'T YOU GIVE IN,
MR. VINCH ? THE
PICTURE WILL BRING YOU
FAME AND HONOR,
SIMPLY AS AN
IMAGINATIVE
MASTERPIECE !

BUT IT ISN'T
IMAGINATION ! I
TELL YOU I SAW
THE PLACE !
WON'T ANYBODY
BELIEVE ME ?



I STUMBLED ON IT
BY ACCIDENT ! I CALL IT
GOOFY OPTICIS ! I CAN ONLY
REACH IT BY FOLLOWING THAT
MAP I MADE ! READ OFF
THE DIRECTIONS
TO ME !

ROUTE
48 OUT OF
THE CITY...



I NEED A WITNESS !
COME ALONG WITH
MR. BOY ! I'LL
SHOW YOU THE
PLACE !

BUT... EH...
EH... WELL,
ALL RIGHT !
I'LL GO
ALONG !



TURN FIRST
THE OLD
MILL !



SOMETIME LATER, AFTER MANY TWISTS
AND TURNS...

HERE'S THE SCOTCH, BILLY! BEYOND
THAT ARCHED ROCK / I DON'T
KNOW IF ANYONE EVER
ROUND THIS PLACE
EXCEPT ME!



I MAY AS WELL TAKE
MY EQUIPMENT ALONG AND
PAINT ANOTHER PICTURE,
LIKE THE ONE AT
THE ART SHOW!



FOUR O' CUP! HE
ACTUALLY BELIEVES HE'S
LEADING ME INTO A
STRANGE LAND / IT
MUST BE SALLIGATION!
I KNOW I'LL SEE JUST
PLAIN EVERYDAY
TREES AND ROCKS
AND SUCH!



HOLY
MOLEY!

SEE?
I TOLD YOU
I PAINTED
ONLY WHAT
I SAW!



I'LL GET TO
WORK!

HOLY MOLEY!
THIS IS FANTASTIC!
I'M GOING TO
EXPLORE A
LITTLE!



THIS IS THE
LAND OF SURREALISM-
COME-TRUE! IT'S
AMAZING! WHO WOULD
EVER HAVE THOUGHT
SUCH A PLACE
EXISTED!



HOLY MOLEY!
THE TREES ARE
ALIVE AND
THEY'RE CLOSING
IN TO ATTACK ME!
**GULP!
SHAZAM!**



WHEN THE NAME "GATAM"
IS UTTERED BY BULLY,
THE MYSTIC WORD
DRAWS DOWN MAGIC
LIGHTNING AND GIVES
HIM HIS OTHER FORM
OF MIGHTY
CAPTAIN MARVEL !



THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL SMASHES
THE STRANGE FREEDOMY TREE !



AND CAPTAIN MARVEL
WANDERS ON IN THE
UNBELIEVABLE LAND
OF SURREALISM !

KOLY MOLEY ! TALK ABOUT
YOUR BAD DREAMS ! THIS
IS A LIVING NIGHTMARE !



BUT I'D BETTER GET
BACK AND SEE HOW
LEONARDO VINCH
IS DOING !



HEY ! VINCH IS
GONE ! WHAT HAPPENED ?
LOOKS AS IF THERE'D
BEEN A STRUGGLE !



WAIT ! VINCH MANAGED
TO LEAVE A TRAIL
OF RED PAINT !



SOON CAPTAIN MARVEL COMES UPON THE MOST STARTLING SIGHT
OF ALL !

THERE'S VINCH !
BUT WHAT DOES ON ?
HE SEEMS TO BE STUCK
TO THE GROUND !











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RIGHT



- ADJUST SKATES SO THAT FRONT WHEELS ARE DIRECTLY UNDER THE BALLS OF YOUR FEET.
- LEAN WELL FORWARD AND SWING YOUR ARMS FOR SPEED AND BALANCE.
- WHEN DIRT GEMS WHEELS, RINSE OUT WELL WITH KEROSENE.

WRONG



- DON'T STIFFEN YOUR ARMS. LEGS OR BACK.
- DON'T WALK UP AND DOWN STAIRS ON SKATES. IT'S DANGEROUS.
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